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AMERICAN PERSONNEL UNDER MAP

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PANAMA FOR GAO MR. DE MARCO.

1. GAO INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF PLANS TO REVIEW MILITARY TRAINING PROVIDED LATIN AMERICAN PERSONNEL UNDER MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. REVIEW HAS BEEN UNDER WAY IN DEPARTMENT AND DOD, AND GAO NOW PLANS CONDUCT OVERSEAS PHASE, FOLLOWING TIMEFRAME: TEGUCIGALPA AND LA PAZ NOVEMBER 3-21; BOGOTA AND LIMA NOVEMBER 24-DECEMBER 15. GAO LATIN AMERICAN BRANCH (PANAMA) FORWARDING LETTERS TO EACH EMBASSY RE SUBJECT REVIEW, TOGETHER WITH NAMES, SECURITY CLEARANCES, AND ARRIVAL DATES OF GAO AUDITORS.
2. REVIEW INQUIRING INTO ALL ASPECTS TRAINING, TO INCLUDE: OBJECTIVES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, MONITORING OF FORMER STUDENTS, NEED FOR SPECIFIC TRAINING PROVIDED, COORDINATION WITH TRAINING BEING PROVIDED BY OTHER USG ACTIVITIES AND HOST GOVERNMENTS. GAO REPS CONDUCTING REVIEW IN DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN PERMITTED READ AND TAKE NOTES ON CASPS (NO COPIES GIVEN). CONSEQUENTLY, GAO AUDITORS WHEN VISITING POSTS SHOULD NOT REQUIRE ACCESS TO CASPS. ON MATTER GAO ACCESS TO POMS, THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE POM IS A UNILATERAL PLANNING DOCUMENT AND NOT RELEASABLE TO THE GAO. HOWEVER, AND AT AMBASSADOR'S DISCRETION, PROPOSED LEVELS IN POM CAN BE DISCUSSED WITH GAO REPS AS ORDER OF MAGNITUDE PLANNING ESTIMATES;
3. DEPARTMENT WISHES BE FORTHCOMING AND COOPERATE WITH GAO ON SUBJECT REVIEW WITHIN PROVISIONS OF 4 FAM 930-934. GAO AWARE THAT ANY APPOINTMENTS OR CONTACTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, OR WITH PRIVATE SECTOR, ARE AT DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY EMBASSY, AND WITH CONCURRENCE OF APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING COURSE OF REVIEW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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